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BOWLING GREEN DRUG DEALER SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS FOR SELLING CRACK

- Search at jail after arrest revealed over 5 grams of crack cocaine

BOWLING GREEN, KY - Tremayne Stewart, age 28, of 609 Glen Lily, Bowling Green, Kentucky, in Warren County, was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment in United States District Court, Bowling Green, Kentucky, for possessing crack cocaine with the intent to distribute, David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, and Paul Vido, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Louisville Field Division, jointly announced today Thomas Russell, Judge, United States District Court, also sentenced Stewart to 4 years supervised release following incarceration.

There is no parole in the federal judicial system.

U.S. Attorney Huber said "good things happen" when local law enforcement works together and refers convicted felons to federal authorities.

First, Stewart had been arrested by a Bowling Green police officer on an outstanding state court probation detainer due to prior drug trafficking charges. Second, a corrections officer at the Warren County Detention Center discovered additional crack at the detention center.

Stewart admitted that the substance was, in fact, crack and he had been selling crack. Stewart has convictions from six prior felony Indictments in Warren Circuit Court for Trafficking in a Simulated Substance, Tampering with Physical Evidence, Trafficking in a Controlled Substance,

Possession of a Controlled Substance and Bail Jumping.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Robert B. Bonar. The Bowling Green Field Office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) conducted the investigation in partnership with the Bowling Green Police Department, as part of ATF's mandated mission to reduce violent crime and other threats to public safety.

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